

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR HUMAN RESOURCES

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: CFSA-04-A130 POSITION: Investigator
DS-1810-9/11/12

OPENING DATE: 09-29-04 CLOSING DATE: 10-12-04

IF "OPEN UNTIL FILLED"
FIRST SCREENING DATE: _____

SALARY RANGE: DS-09 \$36,612 – \$47,165 PA
DS-11 \$44,129 – \$56,881 PA
DS-12 \$52,902 – \$68,156 PA

WORK SITE: WASHINGTON, D.C. TOUR OF DUTY: 8:15 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.
Monday – Friday

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: DS-12 AREA OF CONSIDERATION: UNLIMITED

NO. OF VACANCIES: ONE (1)

AGENCY: Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), ODDPO

DURATION OF APPOINTMENT: | X | Permanent | | Term (13 months to 4 years) NTE: Four (4) years
| | Temporary (Up to 1 year, Not-to-Exceed) _____

| X | This position IS in the collective bargaining unit represented by AFSCME - LOCAL 2401 and you may be required to pay an agency service fee through an automatic payroll deduction.

| | This position IS NOT in a collective bargaining unit.

RESIDENCY PREFERENCE AMENDMENT ACT: An applicant for a position in the Career Service or for an attorney position (DS-905) in the Excepted Service who is a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, may claim a hiring preference over a non-resident applicant by completing the D.C. 2000RP, Residency Preference for Employment Form, and submitting it with the D.C. 2000, Application for Employment. To be granted preference, an applicant must: (1) be qualified for the position; and (2) submit a claim form at the time of application. Except for employees entitled by law to preference, preference will not be granted unless the claim is made at the time of application.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

The incumbent conducts routine and non-routine diligent searches for missing parents of abandoned or neglected children. Conducts complex field investigations for missing parents within the Washington Metropolitan Area, and coordinates investigation for missing parents in the United States through Local, State and Federal government and private agencies. Conducts routine and non-routine diligent searches for missing parents of abandoned children in foreign countries with the assistance of the host country governments and private and international agencies. Prepares required affidavits in support of diligent search efforts. Serve subpoenas, summons, and show cause orders at the direction of the Adoption/TPR Judge of the District of Columbia Superior Court. Testifies in court, boards or other hearings as appropriate, regarding the results of diligent search investigations. Participates in educational and training activities regarding diligent search matters for social workers and other agency employees as required. Conducts complex legal research, compiling criminal history and background information to locate parents and prepares affidavits for civil court proceedings. Develops and maintains an up-to-date written case plan to document investigative activity for each assigned diligent search investigation.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

One year specialized experience equivalent to at least the next lower grade which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.

- Candidates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement or a combination of Police/Investigative experience and education is desired.
- Candidates with Bilingual/Spanish Speaking Skills are desired.

SUBMISSION OF RANKING FACTORS

The following ranking factors will be used in the evaluation process. All applicants MUST respond to the ranking factors ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. Please describe specific incidents of sustained achievements from your experience that show evidence of the level at which you meet the ranking factors that have been determined to be of importance for the position for which you are applying. You may refer to any experience, education, training, awards, outside activities, etc., that indicate the degree to which you possess the job-related knowledge, skills, and abilities described in the ranking factors. The information given in response to the ranking factors should be complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. **FAILURE TO RESPOND TO ALL RANKING FACTORS WILL ELIMINATE YOU FROM CONSIDERATION.**

1. General knowledge of legal theories, principles, practices and techniques related to child welfare services;
2. Thorough knowledge of investigative interviewing techniques and procedures;
3. Thorough knowledge of prohibited matters and guides concerning invasion of privacy;
4. Thorough knowledge of reporting, record-keeping and case documentation; and
5. Thorough knowledge of the geography of Washington, DC and the Metropolitan Area.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTORS: Pursuant to the Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2002 and Mayor's Order 90-27 Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988; the individual selected to fill this position will, as a condition of employment, be required to complete a Drug and Alcohol Test and Criminal Background Check. Employment with the CFSA is subject to satisfactory findings.

DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE ACT OF 1988: "PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988, THE INDIVIDUAL SELECTED TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, BE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, IN WRITING, NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER CONVICTION OF OR A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIMINAL DRUGS STATUTE OCCURRING IN THE WORKPLACE."

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT, EXCEPT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OUTSIDE THE AREA OF CONSIDERATION OR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.

HOW TO APPLY: ALL APPLICANTS, AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND OTHER D.C. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MUST SUBMIT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION, DC 2000.

<u>MAIL TO:</u>	Child and Family Services Agency Office of the Deputy Director for Human Resources 400 6th Street, SW Washington, DC 20024	<u>WALK-INS:</u>	955 L'Enfant Plaza, 5th Floor Washington, D.C. 20024
<u>TO APPLY:</u>			
<u>FAX TO:</u>	(202) 727-5750	<u>WEB SITE:</u>	www.cfsa.dc.gov
<u>EMAIL TO:</u>	cfsajobs@cfsa-dc.org	<u>TELEPHONE:</u>	(202) 724-7373

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DC HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED, DC CODE SECTION 2.1401.01 et seq., ("THE ACT") THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS. DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

SALARY REDUCTION OF REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS: An individual selected for employment in the District government on or after January 1, 1980, who is receiving an annuity under any District government civilian retirement system, shall have his or her pay reduced by the amount of annuity allocable to the period of employment.

OFFICIAL JOB OFFERS ARE MADE ONLY BY THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR HUMAN RESOURCES
